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Kimmel named CLAST dean, administrative changes announced

(Note: the following article is excerpted from campus e-mails earlier this month from Provost Jane Fernandes)

Dr. Karen Kimmel has been appointed by Provost Jane Fernandes as dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Sciences and Technologies (CLAST), effective June 15.

The news of Kimmel's appointment was part of administrative changes in Academic Affairs announced to the campus by Dr. Fernandes. The first change eliminates, effective June 15, the positions of associate dean of CLAST Academic Departments—the position Kimmel currently holds—and the associate dean of Professional Programs, which is presently vacant. The second change is a five-year term limit for the two University academic deans.

As associate dean of CLAST Academic Department and Summer and Saturday @ Gallaudet, Kimmel has guided the development of the CLAST ad hoc Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee and the Student Advisory Board. The popular CLAST Scholar's Forum, which she initiated, has brought respect and recognition to important and wide-ranging scholarly accomplishments of the CLAST faculty. Her work on the Integrated General Education Pilot Curriculum Project is groundbreaking and promises to provide an avenue for interdisciplinary teaching and learning at Gallaudet. In addition, she has been a catalyst behind the well-regarded Faculty Round Table Discussions and the CLAST Grant Writing Seminar. She has been instrumental in reinvigorating Gallaudet's Summer Programs, which provide diverse offerings to current and future students, their families, and people who work with them.

"I am confident that Dr. Kimmel possesses the knowledge and skills needed to lead CLAST in educating a new generation of students," said Fernandes. "She will work hard and well, in collaboration with faculty, staff, students, and administrators to implement the goals and directions defined by the Academic Affairs Planning Committee."

Regarding the term limits for Academic Affairs deans, Fernandes said that Kimmel and Dr. Thomas Allen, dean of the Graduate School and Professional Programs, will hold their offices until June 15, 2009. "Prior to the end of this term, I will conduct a thorough review of each dean's professional accomplishments," said Fernandes. "The outcome may result in an offer to renew the appointment or in a decision to conduct a search for a

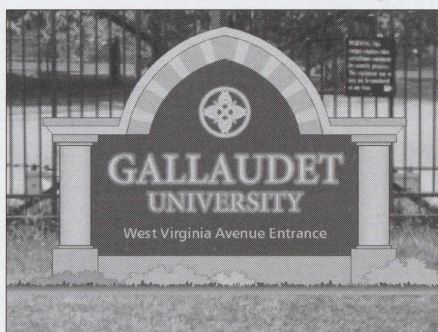
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Administration & Finance

New and improved campus signs

What better way to welcome everyone to campus and start a new academic year than with new campus signs. The familiar blue and white signs have been used since 1982. However, time, and in some cases, termites, have taken their toll on these signs and it is time for them to be replaced. The whole campus will have signs that present a cohesive image, in addition to being informative. The design for the new signs draws from the architectural details of Chapel Hall. Feedback from the campus regarding the new signs is welcome. Send suggestions or comments concerning this project to Connie Allen, connie.allen@gallaudet.edu, by June 23.

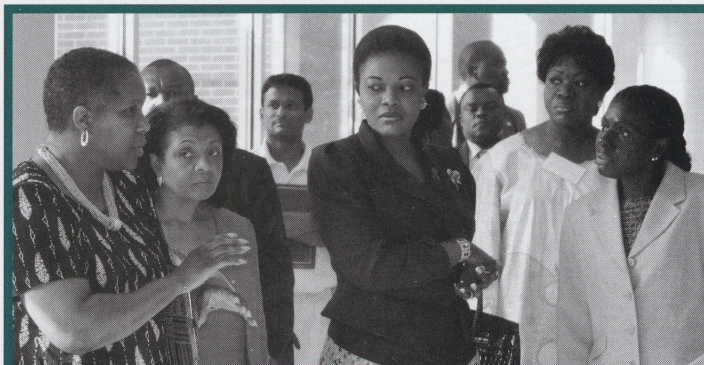


An example of what a new entrance sign may look like.

Ask GIS!

Q: What can I do when I am not satisfied with an interpreter?

A: Although we aim to appropriately match interpreters to assignments, this situation does happen from time to time. If you would like to have an interpreter replaced, call GIS and we will send another interpreter when possible. You and other meeting participants can talk with the interpreter to decide what to do until the replacement arrives. This wait can be frustrating, but the interpreter may be feeling frustrated as well, so it is important for everyone involved to maintain an open mind. To try to prevent this situation from recurring, you can do two things. One is to inform GIS of interpreters you would rather not work with. The other is to provide as many details as possible about the event, such as the names of all attendees, an agenda, and presentation material. The more information you provide GIS, the better service it can provide you.



CAPSS Associate Dean Eileen Matthews (left) explains to First Lady of Gabon Edith Lucie Bongo-Ondimba (center) the benefits students derive from the latest technology offered at the Harkins Computer Lab in the Student Academic Center. Bongo-Ondimba, who has a strong interest in disability issues, visited Gallaudet on May 25 for a tour of the campus. Gabon is located in Western Africa, bordering the Atlantic Ocean at the Equator and between the Republic of the Congo and Equatorial Guinea. Gabon's American embassy is paying a full-tuition scholarship to Sylvain Angouono, who is from Gabon and is currently an ELI student.

Gallaudet honors athletes at awards banquet



Stephanie Danner

The 2003-2004 Gallaudet University Athletics Banquet, held April 28 at the Kellogg Conference Hotel, featured a former Gallaudet star and two new stars in the making during a night of honor and recognition.

The event featured former men's hoop star Ernest Epps ('75), ranked third in scoring in the history of Bison basketball, as the guest speaker. Epps spoke about the history of sport in high school and college athletics.

Junior women's swimmer Stephanie Danner (Pittsford, N.Y.) and sophomore men's basketball sensation Robert Haney Jr. (Fort Wayne, Ind.) each took home Athlete of the Year awards at the gala. Coaches from 14 sports honored the student-athletes for their hard work and achievements throughout the year.

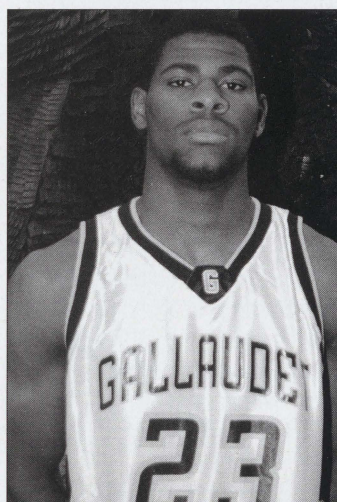
Danner received the Capital Athletic Conference's (CAC) highest swimming honor when she was named the CAC's 2003-2004 Swimmer of the Year. Swimming at her third CAC Championships in February, she won a pair of CAC titles and finished second overall while helping the relay team to a

school record in another event. Danner won both the 500-yard freestyle and 200-yard freestyle, while finishing second in the 1,650-yard freestyle, and has finished in the top two in every individual event in which she has competed at her three CAC Championships.

Robert Haney Jr. added to his already impressive accomplishments when he was selected to the All-CAC First Team by the league's head coaches.

Haney led the CAC in points, rebounds, and blocked shots, was third in steals, and seventh in field goal percentage (.459). He was the only player in the conference to average more than 20 points per game and one of only two players to top 500 points on the season. He recently reached 1,000 career points, becoming the second player in Gallaudet history to reach that mark in his first two seasons.

As a freshman, Haney was selected the conference's Rookie of the Year and was named to the All-CAC Second Team. He also received All-Mid-Atlantic Region Honorable Mention honors.




Robert Haney Jr.

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new dean. Of course, a dean's term may come to a premature closure for reasons including personal or professional commitments, or due to external exigencies. I believe that establishing a term limit for these two deans will afford us a greater level of administrative flexibility and a greater ability to cultivate systematically a cadre of potential administrators." 



ASK AUNT SOPHIE

Dear Aunt Sophie,
Throughout the year I travel to other parts of the country as part of my job. It always strikes me as odd that when I talk to people 'out there' I only hear positive things about our University, and when I'm back here I only hear negative things.

It doesn't matter if I'm with alumni in San Diego or teachers at a school for deaf students in Canada, it's always the same: 'kiss fist Gallaudet.' Then I come back to campus and it's the opposite. Why is it this way?

Puzzled

Dear Puzzled,

The root causes of the phenomenon you describe are two fold: 1.) Insufficient roughage in the diets of far too many members of our treasured community, a condition that produces biliousness, which in turn produces peevish dispositions; and 2.) A weird fascination among this same group of fiber-starved souls with all things gloomy.

But trust Auntie, while it may seem to you that they dominate our landscape, they do not. They are just better at hurling their criticisms than we are at expressing all that is great and good about Gallaudet. We must not permit these 'nabobs of negativity' to control the conversation. You and I both know that, while hardly perfect, our jewel of a University is a place that we are proud to be a part of.

Celery stick, anyone? Raw broccoli? How about an apple?

Dr. Karen Kimmel, associate dean for CLAST Academic Departments and Summer and Saturday @ Gallaudet and newly appointed CLAST dean, recognizes Johnston Grindstaff, chair of the Art Department, for 15 years of service to the University at a May 27 retreat for CLAST chairs.



MOVING REPORTER

It's summertime! What are your plans?



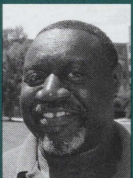
Rebecca Goldenbaum, visitor coordinator, Office of Admissions

I will be witnessing my fabulous friends' wedding in Las Vegas, representing Gallaudet at the NAD conference, visiting my family in Dallas for a week, and camping some weekends with friends—and our new summer friends, the cicadas.



Vicki Shank, professor of mathematics, Department of Mathematics and Computer Science

I am in preparation/training for an all Deaf/HOH Women Outward Bound West Backpacking course at Leadville, Colo. Then after the NAD conference in Kansas City, my husband, Barry, and I will tackle the Katy Trail [the longest rails-to-trails conversion in the United States] across the state of Missouri by bike. Meanwhile, there are several projects I need to finish before my sabbatical ends in August.



George Sampson, HVAC mechanic, Physical Plant Department

I plan to go to South Carolina for my family's 20th reunion.

CLERC CENTER HAPPENINGS

UPS delivers literacy for the Clerc Center

By Susan M. Flanigan

The United Parcel Service driver in his familiar brown truck picks up and delivers packages at the Clerc Center throughout the business week. For the past two years, UPS, in partnership with the Clerc Center, has also been helping deliver literacy to young deaf and hard of hearing children and their families.

The UPS Foundation donated over \$50,000 to support the Clerc Center's Shared Reading Project, which helps teach parents and caregivers how to read to their deaf and hard of hearing children using ASL.

"The UPS Foundation and Gallaudet share a common goal of strengthening and improving the literacy skills of young children," said Doris Parent, assistant director of corporate and foundation relations in the Office of Development. "The Shared Reading Project at the Clerc Center was a natural match." Representatives from the Washington, D.C., and local Maryland offices have visited KDES and were impressed with the literacy-rich environment there.

The UPS grant has been used to fund both home tutoring sessions for KDES families, and to deliver book bags (a storybook, a videotape of the story told in ASL, an activity guide, and a bookmark with

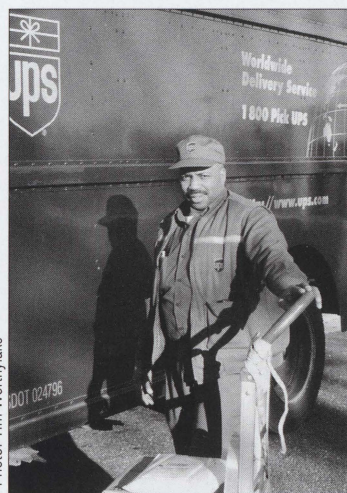



Photo: Tim Worthlake

UPS driver Tim Mitchell picks up a delivery of SRP bookbags for the Shared Reading Program sites. The delivery was funded through a grant from the UPS Foundation to the Clerc Center literacy program.

Tips for Reading to Deaf Children used as part of the tutoring session) to SRP sites around the country. In home tutoring sessions, deaf tutors show families how to read to deaf and hard of hearing children using ASL and help them learn strategies to make book sharing most effective. Each of the 42 SRP sites had 10 World of Work SRP book bags delivered courtesy of the foundation.

For more information about the SRP, visit: clerccenter.gallaudet.edu/Literacy/srp. 

NOTES FROM PERSONNEL

Service awards in April:

Five years: Kathryn Balestino-Estes, audiologist, Audiology; **Ralph Fernandez**, WWW designer/developer, Public Relations; **Georgette Hardy**, bus monitor, Transportation

Ten years: Jill Porco, production coordinator, Gallaudet Press

Fifteen years: Monica Charris, custodian, Custodial Services; **Teresa Ezzell**, outreach coordinator, Outreach Programs and Publications

Twenty years: Paul Segreti, lead finisher, Maintenance Services

Twenty-five years: Janne Harrelson, director, National Mission Planning, Clerc Center; **Sue Hotto**, research associate: Survey and Testing

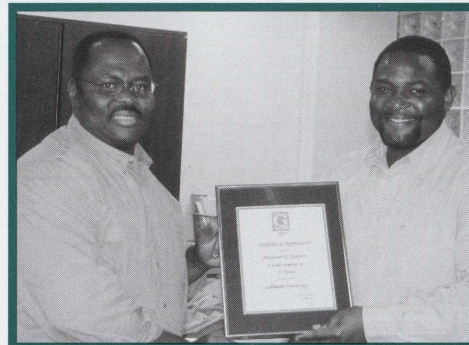
Programs, Gallaudet Research Institute; **Alexander Quaynor**, English as a second language instructor, English Language Institute

Thirty years: William Marshall, professor/chair, Administration and Supervision

New employees hired in April:

Jeremy Bunblasky, sports information specialist, Athletics; **Angela Davis**, administrative secretary II, English; **Rodney Gunsauley**, first class engineer, Utilities Services; **Radu Junc**, residential night assistant, Clerc Center; **Laura Washington**, secretary III, Information Technology Service; **Hilbert Williams**, custodian/floor maintenance, Custodial Services

Retirement in April: Patricia McCoy, program manager, MSSD



Alexander Quaynor (left), English as a second language instructor for the English Language Institute, is congratulated for 25 years of service to the University by Office for International Programs and Services Director 'Bunmi Aina.

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